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MORE TRUNK LINES

AND A COUNTY ORGANIZATION FA-
VORED AT MEETING.

FOR MUTUAL COMPANIES

Over Nodaway County—A Later Meet-
ing to Be Held When the Organ-
ization Will Be Acted On.

Representatives from the mutual companies all over the county met at the court house on Thursday afternoon. There were about thirty members from the county in attendance. It was a very enthusiastic meeting and all the representatives were in favor of the county organization movement. Several members spoke on the hardships through which many of the centrals had to go on account of the present system of the toll lines and the general service. Many of the centrals are overworked and others are not used as much as they should be, and as a consequence the long distance calls cannot be handled with as much haste and dispatch as is required of companies. If the lines over the county were organized as a unit all of this difficulty would be done away with. The purpose of this meeting was for county organization, and for the building of more trunk lines throughout the county.

The meeting was called to order by W. O. Garrett, president of the People's Telephone Union. C. C. Trapp of Graham was elected chairman of the meeting. Alfred Shackelford of Maryville was elected secretary.

H. W. Hull gave a talk on the trunk lines of the county and how they could be best utilized. Many short talks were made by those present in regard to everything pertaining to the county organization.

A committee of three consisting of C. C. Trapp, H. W. Hull and W. O. Garrett was appointed to draft resolutions and present them to the centrals over the county and let their board of directors act on them, and if possible join in the county organization movement.

The following towns in this county are being considered in the movement. Elmo, Clearmont, Hopkins, Burlington Junction, Quitman, Skidmore, Graham, Pickering, Gaynor, Orrsburg, Parnell, Ravenwood, Clyde, Conception Junction, Bedison, Arkoe, Barnard and Guilford.

Following is a partial list of those present: Geo. Lumos, Ravenwood; Geo. McKnight, Burlington Junction; H. W. Hull, Maryville; C. C. Trapp, Graham; John Gex, Graham; R. B. Gex, Graham; Sam Corrough, Arkoe; S. A. Jones, Graham; C. P. Schmidt, Graham; C. E. Graham, Elmo; Van Revis, Burlington Junction; F. M. Wallace and William Burks, Pickering.

FORMER PASTOR TO PREACH.

New Hope Church, Near Hopkins, Will Have Good Program Sunday.

Special services will be held at the New Hope church, near Hopkins, Sunday, and a fine program has been arranged for the day. A former pastor, Rev. J. D. Shook, will preach the morning sermon. Sunday school will convene at 10 a. m., and Rev. Shook will preach at 11 a. m. At noon a basket dinner will take place.

Rev. J. F. Patton, the regular pastor, will have charge of the installation of the officers of the Woman's Missionary society in the afternoon. Rev. H. C. McPherson, the presiding elder, will preach the sermon in the evening at 8 o'clock. The Lord's supper will be observed after the sermon.

Monday at 10 o'clock the third quarterly conference will be held.

To Give Concert at Parnell.

The Juvenile Mandolin club of Maryville will give one of their entertainments in the opera house on Saturday night, May 16. This is the only mandoline club of the kind in the state and consists of fourteen pieces. Miss Alma Nash, the director of the Missouri Ladies Military band, has the management of the entertainment. If you want to hear something good, don't fail to come out.—Parnell Sentinel.

Mrs. James Bryant Very Ill.

Mrs. James Bryant of Burlington Junction is very ill at her home in this city, and it is feared that she will not recover. Her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Linville of Maryville is with her and the other relatives have been notified. Mrs. Bryant was 89 years of age, and her illness is partially due to the infirmities of old age. J. H. Bryant, a son, from Moberly, arrived Wednesday. Her condition was reported as improving Thursday.—Burlington Junction Post.

MISSIONS BOARD MET.

A Committee of Five Appointed to Re-
port to Baptist Association.

Representatives of twenty-three Baptist churches of northwest Missouri met in a business session at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. They comprise the missions board of the Northwest Missouri Baptist association, and met for the purpose of preparing reports and recommendations to be submitted to the meeting of the Baptist association, which will be held next September 3 and 4, at the Clearmont Baptist church. A committee of five were appointed to make the report to the association. They are J. F. Gore of Rock Port, Rev. L. M. Hale of Maryville, Rev. Charles Durden of Tarkio, Charles Hyslop of Maryville and T. J. Puckett of Fairfax.

Those in attendance at the meeting were:

P. A. Sillers, Fairfax.
E. W. Bales, Elmo.
Peter Forcade, Clearmont.
Levi Buzzard, Hopkins.
J. W. Kemp, Tarkio.
T. J. Puckett, Fairfax.
W. M. Hitt, Forest City.
Lee Teson, Skidmore.
Bud Stanton, Rock Port.
Levi Benedict, Watson.
G. W. Sturgeon, Hopkins.
Chas. Hyslop, Maryville.
G. M. Ringgold, Mound City.
George Allison, Hopkins.
J. J. Crews, Craig.
J. M. Hibbard, Oregon.
Hosea Burns, Fillmore.
J. S. Dougan, Bolckow.
Jas. F. Gore, Rock Port.
Alex. Gray, Craig.
J. R. Craigmire, Tarkio.
Rush Davis, Bolckow.
Al Shinabarger, Maryville.

THE PROGRAMS ANNOUNCED

For Memorial and Decoration Days—
* A Musical Contest on Deco-
ration Day.

The programs for Memorial and Decoration days have been arranged, and the following is special order No. 1 from the headquarters of Sedgwick post, No. 21, G. A. R., department of Missouri, giving them:

In pursuance of general order No. 8, department headquarters, the following programs will be observed for Memorial and Decoration days:

Memorial services will be conducted at the First Baptist church by Pastor L. M. Hale at 3 p. m., Sunday, May 24.

B. J. Benbow and Charles Hyslop are hereby detailed to have charge of flagging and decorating graves at Oak Hill or City cemetery, and John G. Gremes and J. M. Evans for the south cemetery.

The public are solicited to gather and deliver flowers for decorative purposes at the basement of the First M. E. church not later than 9 a. m., Saturday, May 30, where the W. R. C. will prepare them for distribution by the details.

The five Protestant Sunday schools will gather at the First Christian church at 2 p. m., Saturday, May 30, for the musical contest, the seating to be all together this year, each school bearing its flag. The contest to be conducted by judges to be appointed by the patriotic instructors of the post and W. R. C. Contestants from 14 to 18 years of age, not less than fifteen or more than twenty-five voices participating. Prizes same as last year.

At the conclusion of the contest Adjutant Captain Hyslop will form the procession on Third and Main streets in the following order.

G. A. R. members.
W. R. C. members.

Sunday schools with flags.

Civic societies.

All others and their kin folks.

The march will be north on Main to Franklin school grove, where Lincoln's Gettysburg speech will be read and addressed by Rev. R. L. Finch and Rev. Hale, interspersed by music. The Maryville band will lead the procession.

All good citizens are invited to participate.

By order of

T. J. KARR, Commander.

Attest:

CHARLES HYSLOP, Adjutant.

Suffered Stroke of Paralysis.

Mrs. Elihu Carter of Burlington Junction and Mrs. Alex Wells of Skidmore went to St. Joseph yesterday to see their father, H. Logan, who is taking treatment in Ensworth hospital. Mr. Logan suffered a slight stroke of paralysis while visiting his brother in Skidmore last week, and when he went to St. Joseph to have his eyes treated the physicians advised him to remain for awhile. Mr. Logan has been making trips to St. Joseph for some time to have his eyes treated and has not been in good health for more than a year.—Burlington Junction Post.

\$2000 FOR CHURCH

TO OBSERVE DAY

MONEY RAISED AT MEN'S CLUB

BANQUET LAST NIGHT.

68 ATTENDED BANQUET

FOR THE MOTHER'S DAY

Indebtedness on Building is \$2,500 and Plan is to Raise \$500 at Sunday Morning Services.

The Men's club banquet at the Baptist church Thursday night was a big success. A surprise was sprung on the banqueters when Rev. L. M. Hale announced that the purpose of the banquet was to raise money to pay off the church indebtedness. Those present responded heartily, there being \$2,000, raised in a short time. The church building indebtedness is \$2,500, and this money was raised last night on the condition that the balance be raised in the near future.

At the regular services Sunday morning an effort will be made to raise the balance. If the \$500 is not raised at the morning service, a committee will be appointed by the pastor, Rev. L. M. Hale, to solicit from the members of the church not in attendance at the service Sunday.

Rev. Hale will begin his second year as pastor of the Baptist church on the first Sunday in September. It is planned to have a special program on this day. After the morning sermon a dinner is to be served in the church. In the afternoon a program will be given, the feature of which will be the burning of the \$2,500 notes, which is the standing indebtedness on the church building.

Rev. Charles Durden of Tarkio was the main speaker at the banquet. His subject was "The Committee That Failed." There were sixty-eight in attendance, and included the members of the missions board of the Northwest Baptist association, in session Thursday afternoon at the church. Joseph P. Trickett of St. Joseph spoke on the men's work at the First Baptist church of St. Joseph. Others giving talks were W. M. Westbrook, president of the club; Mr. English of St. Joseph, Rev. L. M. Hale and James F. Gore of Rock Port. A quartet composed of E. L. Harrington, W. M. Westbrook, G. B. Holmes, Jr., and Orla Quinn sang a number of selections.

RE-ELECTED AS TEACHER.

Miss Katie McCaffrey for Martha Washington School—For Eight Months Term.

The Martha Washington school board met Wednesday and elected for a second term Miss Katie McCaffrey to teach their school the coming year at a salary of \$60 per month. Miss McCaffrey has just closed a successful term there of eight months, and the board felt that they were fortunate in being able to secure her services for a second term. Out of sixty-five different teachers that have been employed at Martha Washington in the past, the present teacher has the distinction of carrying the best certificate of them all.

The taxpayers at the annual school meeting voted a six-mill tax for school purposes by an overwhelming majority, and re-elected C. D. McKibbin by an increased majority to succeed himself as director for a period of three years. The voters also declared for an eight months school, and showed a marked progressive spirit in all their deliberations. The Martha Washington district is the wealthiest outside of the towns in Nodaway county, its assessed value being over \$117,000.

Spoke at Normal Assembly.

Miss Harriett Day, head of the Art department of the Normal school, spoke to the faculty and students this morning during the assembly hour.

Miss Day spoke on Mexico and its customs in a very charming and entertaining way. Miss Day was an instructor in the American college in Mexico, and thus had an excellent opportunity to see Mexican life first hand. The life of the two Mexican classes, the rich class and the poor class was most interestingly described from an American viewpoint.

TO WAR STRENGTH.

Company F. Orders to Get More Recruits by Adjutant-General.

Lieut. Loren DeMotte received word from Adjutant-General O'Meara Friday to have Company F to war strength. The company at present has about seventy men, and to be at war strength will need about sixty recruits.

C. D. Bellows left Thursday afternoon for Galesburg, Ill.

ADVENTURES

—OF—

KATHLYN No. 5

A COLONEL IN CHAINS IN TWO REELS

PATHE WEEKLY, No. 20

FERN FERN FERN FERN

LOST TO WARRENSBURG.

Northwest Normal Team Lost by a Score of 9 to 1—At Cameron Today.

The Northwest Normal base ball team lost their first game of the three days' trip to Warrensburg normal team Thursday afternoon, score 9 to 1. The game was well played by both teams, there being no errors. The incompetency and unfairness of the umpire, a Warrensburg man, unnerved the Northwest Normal team. Ham and Jones both pitched good ball. The local team lost a good chance for scores when Noblett was called out at home on a close play.

Score by innings follows:

R. H. E. Warrensburg .3 2 0 0 1 0 0 3 *—9 3 0 N. W. Normal .0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 —1 5 0

Batteries—Jones and Sermon; Ham and Leavel.

The Normal team is playing at Cameron this afternoon, where they met the Missouri Wesleyan college team. The team will meet the Conception college team Saturday afternoon, returning to Maryville in the evening.

The Tarkio college team will play here Monday. This should be one of the best games of the season, as Tarkio has a strong team.

The Democrat-Forum will receive results of the Normal-Wesleyan game this evening.

YOUNG MAN KILLED

CLEOTHUS FARMER OF NEAR BAR- NARD MET WITH FATAL ACCIDENT

BACK OF HEAD CUT OFF

Was Driving a Stalk Cutter—Funeral Tomorrow at the Home—Was 13 Years Old.

Cleothus Farmer, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farmer, living five miles west of Barnard, was instantly killed at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The boy was out running a stalk cutter and the team he was driving made a jump, taking flight at something in the field, and threw the boy off the seat so that the back of his head struck one of the cutter's knives. The knife ran through the skull back of the head and death was instantaneous.

Frank Helser, a neighbor, saw the accident and summoned help at once. Dr. Larabee of Barnard was summoned.

The young man is survived by his father and mother and one younger brother, Homer Farmer. The funeral will be Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house, and burial will take place in the Bethany church cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. Hanna of Bolckow.

UNIVERSITY WILL CELEBRATE.

Seventy-Fifth Anniversary June 5—Big Entertainment Features.

Phenomenal as has been the growth of the great State of Missouri in the last seventy-five years, the state university has likewise made a wonderful growth. The cornerstone of a little building was laid at Columbia, July 4, 1940, after an act passed by the state legislature establishing the university. Now it requires thirty buildings to take care of the students that come from Missouri, from other states in the Union and from foreign countries. The state school takes rank with the leading educational institutions of the world.

Wednesday, June 5, the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the university will be celebrated with appropriate exercises. The alumni of the university and citizens of the state will be the guests of the university.

Wednesday morning there will be talks by alumni of the university, a representative of the state, and the secretary of the United States department of agriculture. At 1 o'clock there will be a luncheon for the visitors in Columbia. Then will come a military parade, an automobile ride, singing on the campus by the glee club a 7 o'clock in the evening, and another musical entertainment later. The campus will be illuminated.

Breaks Her Arm.

Louise Peery, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Peery, was painfully injured Thursday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock, when she fell while roller skating. The fall resulted in the breaking of a small bone of her right arm.

The condition remains the same.

The condition of Miss Marcia Messenger, who underwent a serious operation at St. Francis hospital Tuesday morning, remains about the same, no marked improvement having been made.

Mrs. Clare Andrews of Trenton arrived Thursday night on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Andrews.

LEVIES FOR 1914

ORDERED BY THE COUNTY COURT IN SESSION.

EXPENSES ARE \$85,000

To Run the County—A County Tax of 50 Cents, a State Tax of 10 Cents, and Tax for Road Bonds.

The county court at their session Thursday afternoon made the tax levies to be collected this year. The court says it will take \$85,000 to run the current expenses of the county for the coming year and ordered a county tax of 50 cents on each \$100 valuation on all taxable property in the county, including railroads, telegraph and telephone companies, and also on merchants' statements. As the county and township levies together exceed the constitutional and statutory rate, the court ordered that the county tax be apportioned between the county organization and township organization as follows: Twenty per cent to the township organization and 80 per cent to the county organization.

The court further orders a state revenue tax of 15 cents on each \$100 assessed valuation, a state interest tax of 2 cents; a state capital building tax

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A BIT OF HISTORY.

**How Missouri Came to Be a Part of
the United States Briefly Told.**

An extremely interesting series of articles now appearing in the Atlantic Monthly is "Adventures in American Diplomacy," by Frederick Trevor Hill, a New York lawyer, author of "Lincoln, the Lawyer," and other historical works. The sub-title for the article in the May issue is "The Inside History of the Louisiana Purchase." It tells of Robert Livingston's futile efforts for nearly two years to settle the Mississippi river dispute between the United States and France and his ultimate success, far greater than he ever dreamed, when he nearly had given up hope.

Robert Livingston's first intimation that Napoleon, then first consul for life, might accede to America's request for the sale of the "Island of New Orleans and trade privileges on the Mississippi," came suddenly the afternoon of March 13, 1803. The first consul entered Mme. Bonaparte's salon, where the diplomatic representatives had gathered to pay their respects to his wife.

He made the rounds of the assemblage briefly, returning to the American minister to distinguish him by marked attention. Then, suddenly turning to Lord Whitworth, the British ambassador, he opened a rapid fire of offensive reflections on England's good faith, ending with his famous threat that he "must have Malta or war."

The effect of this informal declaration of war was electric. Livingston saw that now, if ever, his ambition was to be realized. He dispatched a note to President Jefferson and virtually lived at the French foreign office. His desire was made more urgent by reason that James Monroe was then en route to France to act as his colleague. If the treaty waited for Monroe's arrival, Livingston's credit would be halved.

The United States at this time was losing patience with Napoleon, a fact the latter knew well. American private claims resulting from the war with France in 1798 were unpaid. The Mississippi and Louisiana questions were unsettled. President Jefferson and his advisors considered an alliance with England to attack Napoleon.

For three weeks Livingston and Barbe-Marbois, French minister of the treasury, were inseparable. The American minister used every argument at his command to swing Napoleon's mind. He associated with Alexander Berthier, Napoleon's counselor; Lebrun, the third consul, and Bernadotte, brother-in-law of Joseph Napoleon. Livingston's efforts were unavailing.

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All druggists sell a large bottle of Parisian Sage for fifty cents. Get it from T. J. Parle. He will refund the money if you are not satisfied.

Attended Training School.

The many patrons of Mrs. Henry Cook of Maryville, Mo., will be pleased to learn that she has just returned from Omaha, Neb., where she attended a four-day training school held by the Spirella Corset company. This school was for the benefit of Spirella corsetieres and up-to-date instruction was given in methods of salesmanship and the art of corsetry.

The school at Omaha was one of a series of schools being held by the Spirella company throughout the United States. Corsetieres were in attendance from the states of Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Nebraska. Great interest and enthusiasm were displayed and corsetieres in attendance secured a great deal of valuable information at this school. Mrs. Cook has been actively engaged in Spirella work for a number of years and has attended eight training schools. Her patrons will be pleased to learn that she is making an effort to become more and more efficient each year and have no doubt but what they will be glad to receive the benefit of her professional training.

Napoleon sent for Barbe-Marbois and another minister. He asked their advice. Barbe-Marbois warmly seconded the first consul's plans. France needed the money to arm itself for the coming struggle with England. Napoleon heard his minister through.

"I will let Louisiana go," was his decision.

"It is not only New Orleans

that I will cede, but the whole colony

without any reservation. I direct you

to negotiate the affair with the envoys

of the United States at once. Do not

even await the arrival of Mr. Monroe.

Have an interview with Mr. Livingston

this very day. But require a great

deal of money for this war. I want

fifty millions—for less than that I will

not treat."

But it was Talleyrand, not Barbe-

Marbois, who first approached Livin-

ston. He casually asked the American

if his nation would consider purchas-

ing Louisiana. Livingston saw the sig-

nificance of this remark. He gave Tal-

leyrand no rest that day; but negotia-

tions halted.

That night Monroe arrived. Livin-

ston, it seemed, would be cheated of

full honors after his two years' insis-

tent effort. He covered his chagrin and

gave a dinner for his colleague. Barbe-

Marbois came uninvited and whispered

to Livingston that he would be a wel-

come visitor at the foreign office after

his duties as a host were over.

"It is safe to say," writes Mr. Hitt,

that no host ever watched the clock

with more anxiety than Livingston on

that eventful night, or speeded his

guests with more relief; but it was 11

o'clock before the last one departed

and somewhat later when he joined the

minister of the treasury at the latter's

office.

"Marbois lost no time in laying the

situation before his guest, advising him,

more or less truthfully, that the

whole matter of the proposed sale of

Louisiana had passed from Talley-

rand's hands to his own, and that he

was authorized to offer the entire col-

ony to the United States for the sum

of a hundred million francs plus all

claims of American citizens against

France. Astounding as these figures

sounded, it is doubtful if they made

much impression upon Livingston in

his joy at his eleventh hour victory.

"Nevertheless, he suppressed his

feelings sufficiently to protest that the

price was practically prohibitive; but

Marbois' ominous reply, 'You know the

temper of the youthful conqueror—he

is quick as lightning,' warned him that

to hesitate might be to lose. He there-

fore acted accordingly, and though no

such acquisition of territory was con-

templated by his government, and he

was absolutely without authority to

pay more than a small fraction of the

sum demanded, the negotiation was

practically closed before the confer-

ence ended.

"Then he hurried home to record the

result of his night's work, and at 3

o'clock in the morning, while Monroe

was blissfully sleeping, a dispatch an-

nouncing Livingston's great diplomatic

triumph was on its way to Washington.

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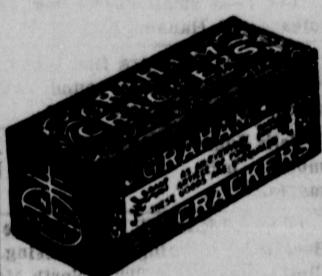
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Swiss and Nainsook Embroidery, 10c a yard. Insertion to match.

18 and 27-inch Embroidery Flounces, 25c a yard.

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Department of State

**FUNSTON WANTS LARGE FORCE**

Garrison Receives Long Cipher Cablegram From Vera Cruz.

NO AGGRESSIVE MOVE ORDERED

Officers Are Anxious Not to Do Anything That Might Embarrass Negotiations Now Under Way—Collapse of Huerta Regime May Come Soon.

Washington, May 8.—After receiving a long cipher cablegram from General Funston at Vera Cruz, Secretary Garrison called into conference at the war department Major General Wotherspoon, chief of staff, and the entire general staff of the army.

Secretary Garrison said General Funston had transmitted some information, which refugees brought from Mexico City, as to conditions in the Mexican capital. He said that no aggressive movement of any kind by the American forces was ordered.

It was understood that the refugees from Mexico City had informed General Funston of the critical aspect of affairs of the Huerta regime, that a collapse might be expected momentarily and that conditions of anarchy might ensue.

Purpose of Funston.

The purpose of General Funston in making known these reports was believed to advise the Washington administration of the possibilities that might develop from a fall of Huerta in order that if the American army is compelled to rescue foreigners or restore order it may be fully equipped.

Although not officially stated, it is known that high officials of the war department are anxious to place at Vera Cruz or on transports within striking distance a large enough force, perhaps 50,000 or 60,000 men, to make an expedition to Mexico City, if it becomes necessary.

Officials of the war department are known to believe that if an advance on Mexico City is ordered it will be necessary to guard every mile of the railroad as the army moves forward and that a large force would show the natives the futility of resistance, whereas as a division of 15,000 men might be subject to several attacks along the route, with possible big losses.

Views of Situation.

The American army officers also regard the situation at Vera Cruz as likely to become desperate in the event that anarchy breaks out in Mexico City, or the forces of General Maua should make an attack on their own initiative irrespective of the Huerta government's promise of a suspension of hostilities against the United States.

A large number of bluejackets could be landed from the warships to reinforce the 7,000 troops and marines in Vera Cruz, but in order to hold the positions outside of Vera Cruz up to the waterworks, more infantry is believed to be required by General Funston. There has been persistent reports that he has asked for more men.

In view of the progress of mediation the army officers are anxious not to make any move that might embarrass the negotiations, and yet are desirous of being prepared for any eventuality.

It is considered likely that at today's cabinet meeting the situation will be discussed, although the president and Secretary Bryan are believed to be firmly set against any military activity at the present moment unless a crisis develops in Mexico City beyond control of the authorities and foreigners endangered.

LIFT EMBARGO, URGES VILLA

Rebel Chief Says It Is Surest Way to Pacify Mexico.

Torreón, May 8.—General Villa, commander in chief of the constitutional army, in an interview, made a plea for the lifting of the embargo on arms as the swiftest, surest and most humanitarian method of bringing peace to Mexico.

"The embargo is protracting this struggle uselessly and is placing a burden on the whole of Mexico which can serve no good," he said. "I hope the American government understands that the placing of the embargo is interfering seriously with the plans of the constitutionalists. See what we did in the brief time the embargo was lifted. Gomez Palacio, Torreón, San Pedro and even Monterrey were constitutional successes due to the lifting of the embargo. Mexico must be pacified and should be pacified quickly. We cannot gain this end quickly while we suffer from lack of ammunition."

General Villa reiterated his belief in the good will of the American people toward Mexico.

Three Foreigners Killed.

Washington, May 8.—One American and two British subjects have been killed at mines in the vicinity of Guadalajara. A Mr. Ransdell, presumably a British subject, and seven Americans are cut off by bandits in the vicinity. Other Americans are safe. This information came in a dispatch from the British vice consul at Guadalajara to the British embassy.

Jury Finds Maury Diggs Innocent.

San Francisco, May 8.—Maury L. Diggs, former state architect, was acquitted by a jury which tried him on an indictment charging a statutory offense against Ida Pearring, a minor.

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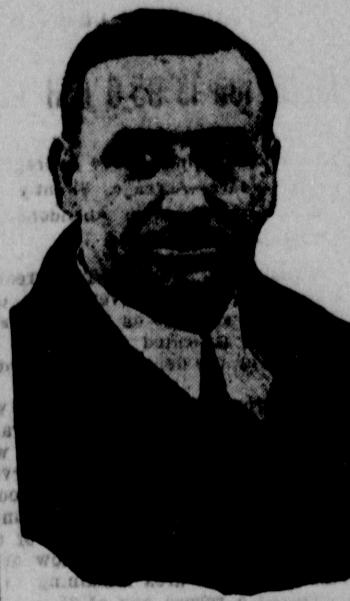
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What Care and Kindness Will Do. In the little town of Whitesville, Andrew county, lives a man who makes more profit from one cow and a flock of chickens than some farmers who cultivate a good many acres of land. For thirty-five years "Uncle Jim" Agée hammered iron in the Whitesville blacksmith shop. Two years ago he bought a little plot of land adjoining town and went back to the soil, leaving the shop to younger men.

Uncle Jim has but one cow, a well-bred Jersey, that he paid \$35 for as a 2-year-old in 1910. In 1912 a partial record of sales was kept and here is what the book shows:

Cream sold, \$3.20; fresh milk, \$30; butter, \$25, a total of more than \$86 beside what was kept for family use. Three calves have been sold for \$50. A heifer calf now in the barn is valued at \$50, and Mr. Agée has refused \$80 for the cow. It is not difficult matter to figure the profit on the original investment of \$35.

Care and kindness, as much as feed, made this town cow a profit maker.

Uncle Jim could not give you the technical term for a balanced ration, but he studied the individuality of his bovine friend, found what she needed to produce a fine flow of rich milk, and supplied the feed. This Jersey does not roam in a scanty stalk field in winter, hunting for husks and nubbins. On cold days she stands before a manger of fragrant clover, in a comfortable barn. The moral of this little story is that one good cow, well kept, is worth three or more neglected scrubs, for what applies to the town cow holds true of the dairy herd.

A Nice Improvement

The new tennis court on West Third street belonging to F. M. Townsend, is near completion, and makes a nice improvement. The fence around the court is 120 feet long and 50 feet wide, giving plenty of playing room. The wire fence is nine feet high and the posts and cross pieces are painted green. The court will be ready for play in a few days.

The Official Figures.

The first official estimate of the crop of winter wheat was made in the May crop report of the department of agriculture. The figures are:

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The condition on May 1 is indicative of a yield per acre of approximately 17.8 bushels, assuming average variations to prevail thereafter. On the estimated area to be harvested, this would produce a final crop of 630,000,000 bushels, compared with 523,561,000 bushels harvested in 1913. The outcome of the crop probably will be above or below the figures here given according to whether the condition from May 1 to time of harvest is above or below the average change.

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Chicago Record-Herald and Inter-Ocean to Be Merged.

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BUMPER CROP OF WHEAT IN SIGHT

Winter Yield Is Estimated at

630,000,000 Bushels.

CONDITION IS 95.9 PER CENT

This is Ten Points Above Average for Ten Years—Acreage Slightly Decreased, but Area Abandoned Is Lowest on Record.

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In a word, 630,000,000 bushels will be produced if the highly favorable conditions existing since the crop was planted last fall continue until harvest time. The acreage abandoned through unfavorable conditions of the winter amounted to only 3.1 per cent of the area planted, an unusually low area. This makes the area remaining to be harvested a record one of 35,387,000, 205 acres.

Indications are that Kansas will have a crop of 132,000,000 bushels, or 45,000,000 bushels more than last year, and Oklahoma 35,500,000, of 17,000,000 bushels more than last year. The Nebraska crop is placed at 63,100,000 bushels. Last year it was 58,125,000 bushels. The Iowa crop is estimated at 11,100,000 bushels and the Missouri crop at 44,200,000 bushels.

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RICHARD OLNEY.

Boston Man Refuses To Accept Place at Head Of Federal Reserve Board.



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An extremely interesting series of
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Monthly is "Adventures in American
Diplomacy," by Frederick Trevor Hilt,
a New York lawyer, author of "Lincoln,
the Lawyer," and other historical
works. The sub-title for the article in
the May issue is "The Inside History
of the Louisiana Purchase." It tells of
Robert Livingston's futile efforts for
nearly two years to settle the Mississi-
ppi river dispute between the United
States and France and his ultimate
success, far greater than he ever
dreamed, when he nearly had given up
hope.

Robert Livingston's first intimation
that Napoleon, then first consul for
life, might accede to America's request
for the sale of the "Island of New
Orleans and trade privileges on the Mis-
sissippi," came suddenly the afternoon
of March 13, 1803. The first consul en-
tered Mme. Bonaparte's salon, where
the diplomatic representatives had
gathered to pay their respects to his
wife.

He made the rounds of the assem-
blage briefly, returning to the Amer-
ican minister to distinguish him by
marked attention. Then, suddenly
turning to Lord Whitworth, the British
ambassador, he opened a rapid fire of
offensive reflections on England's good
faith, ending with his famous threat
that he "must have Malta or war."

The effect of this informal declara-
tion of war was electric. Livingston
saw that now, if ever, his ambition was
to be realized. He dispatched a note to
President Jefferson and virtually lived
at the French foreign office. His de-
sire was made more urgent by reason
that James Monroe was then en route
to France to act as his colleague. If
the treaty waited for Monroe's arrival,
Livingston's credit would be halved.

The United States at this time was
losing patience with Napoleon, a fact
the latter knew well. American pri-
vate claims resulting from the war
with France in 1798 were unpaid. The
Mississippi and Louisiana questions
were unsettled. President Jefferson
and his advisors considered an alli-
ance with England to attack Napoleon.

For three weeks Livingston and Bar-
be-Marbois, French minister of the
treasury, were inseparable. The Amer-
ican minister used every argument at
his command to swing Napoleon's
mind. He associated with Alexander
Berthier, Napoleon's counselor; Le-
brun, the third consul, and Bernadotte,
brother-in-law of Joseph Napoleon.
Livingston's efforts were unavailing.

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Parisian Sage for fifty cents. Get it
from T. J. Parle. He will refund the
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Attended Training School.

The many patrons of Mrs. Henry
Cook of Maryville, Mo., will be pleased
to learn that she has just returned
from Omaha, Neb., where she at-
tended a four-day training school held
by the Spirella Corset company. This
school was for the benefit of Spirella
corsetters and up-to-date instruction
was given in methods of salesmanship
and the art of corsetry.

The school at Omaha was one of a
series of schools being held by the
Spirella company throughout the
United States. Corsetters were in attend-
ance from the states of Kansas,
Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, North and
South Dakota and Nebraska. Great
interest and enthusiasm were displayed
and corsetters in attendance secured
a great deal of valuable information
at this school. Mrs. Cook has been
actively engaged in Spirella work for a
number of years and has attended eight
training schools. Her patrons will be
pleased to learn that she is making an
effort to become more and more effi-
cient each year and have no doubt but
what they will be glad to receive the
benefit of her professional training.—
Adv.

Napoleon sent for Barbe-Marbois and
another minister. He asked their ad-
vice. Barbe-Marbois warmly seconded
the first consul's plans. France needed
the money to arm itself for the coming
struggle with England. Napoleon
heard his minister through.

"I will let Louisiana go," was his de-
cision. "It is not only New Orleans
that I will cede, but the whole colony
without any reservation. I direct you
to negotiate the affair with the envoys
of the United States at once. Do not
even await the arrival of Mr. Monroe.
Have an interview with Mr. Livingston
this very day. But require a great
deal of money for this war. I want
fifty millions—for less than that I will
not treat."

But it was Talleyrand, not Barbe-
Marbois, who first approached Livingston.
He casually asked the American
if his nation would consider purchas-
ing Louisiana. Livingston saw the sig-
nificance of this remark. He gave Tal-
leyrand no rest that day; but negotia-
tions halted.

That night Monroe arrived. Liv-
ingston, it seemed, would be cheated of
full honors after his two years' insis-
tent effort. He covered his chagrin and
gave a dinner for his colleague. Barbe-
Marbois came uninvited and whispered
to Livingston that he would be a wel-
come visitor at the foreign office after
his duties as a host were over.

"It is safe to say," writes Mr. Hilt,
"that no host ever watched the clock
with more anxiety than Livingston on
that eventful night, or speeded his
guests with more relief; but it was 11
o'clock before the last one departed
and somewhat later when he joined the
minister of the treasury at the latter's
office.

"Marbois lost no time in laying the
situation before his guest, advising
him, more or less truthfully, that the
whole matter of the proposed sale of
Louisiana had passed from Talley-
rand's hands to his own, and that he
was authorized to offer the entire col-
ony to the United States for the sum
of a hundred million francs plus all
claims of American citizens against
France. Astounding as these figures
sounded, it is doubtful if they made
much impression upon Livingston in
his joy at his eleventh hour victory.

"Nevertheless, he suppressed his
feelings sufficiently to protest that the
price was practically prohibitive; but
Marbois' ominous reply, 'You know the
temper of the youthful conqueror—he
is quick as lightning,' warned him that
to hesitate might be to lose. He there-
fore acted accordingly, and though no
such acquisition of territory was con-
templated by his government, and he
was absolutely without authority to
pay more than a small fraction of the
sum demanded, the negotiation was
practically closed before the confer-
ence ended.

Then he hurried home to record the
result of his night's work, and at 2
o'clock in the morning, while Monroe
was blissfully sleeping, a dispatch an-
nouncing Livingston's great diplomatic
triumph was on its way to Washington.

"Eighteen days later (April 30, 1803)
the treaty was completed, with the
purchase price fixed at approximately
seventy-five million francs, and on the
next day Monroe was, for the first
time, officially presented to the first
consul at the Tuilleries."

Masons to Clearmont.

A number of Masons went to Clear-
mont Thursday night to put on the
first and third degree work. Those
going were: Mayor U. S. Wright, Judge
John Thornhill, Judge Dick Bailey, Ed
Williams, Dr. Frank Wallis, C. C. Hell-
mers, Fred J. Yeomans, Roy Cuffman
and J. E. Reese, district lecturer.

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**News of Society
and Women's Clubs**

Miss Wilderman Hostess.

The Queen Ester Circle of the First
M. E. church will meet at 2:30 o'clock
Saturday afternoon at the home of
Miss Josephine Wilderman.

Guests at Craig Home.

Rev. Midgett of Watson, Mr. James P.
Gore of Rock Port and Rev. Charles
Durden of Tarkio were guests at the
home of Senator and Mrs. Anderson
Craig Thursday while attending the
meeting of the mission board of the
Northwest Missouri Baptist association.

Eurekans Have Picnic.

Mrs. Clyde Bushy, Miss Jane Glad-
stone and Miss Mayme Burks gave an
indoors picnic Thursday evening at the
Normal school for the members of the
Eurekan society. Following the regular
program at 4 o'clock the members pro-
ceeded to an upper room of the
Normal building, where a two-course
picnic luncheon was served by the
hostesses. The picnic was made an
indoor affair on account of the cool
and threatening weather.

Entertained at Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Baker, living
south of Maryville, entertained at supper
on Thursday evening. Everything
good to eat was had and a good social
time had. The guests were Mr. and
Mrs. Ed Myers and family, Elihu Bus-
by and family, Ned Bushy, W. C. Baker,
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson, Mrs.
Grace Masters, Miss Alice Tilson, W.
C. Pierce, George C. Toel, Augustus
Romasser, George Robb Ellison, J. S.
Shinabarger, R. P. Hosmer, H. F. Leet,
W. F. Phares, Kyle Phares and James
Todd.

Appointed Delegates.

The regular meeting of the Woman's
Foreign Missionary society of the First
M. E. church was held Thursday after-
noon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Allen-
der. The program was opened with
the devotional exercises led by Mrs. M.
M. Rittenour. A review of chapter 4
of the text book, "The King's Busi-
ness," was given by Mrs. W. O. Gar-
rett, and the mystery box was con-
ducted by Mrs. O. C. Hanna. Mrs. W.
B. Christy and Mrs. R. S. Braniger
were appointed delegates to represent
the society at the district convention to
be held at Westboro, May 26 and 27. A
social hour followed when the hostess
was assisted by Mrs. J. D. Ford, Mrs.
J. M. Smith, Mrs. J. P. Price and Mrs.
Braniger. Twenty-six members and
three visitors were in attendance at
the meeting.

Rebekahs Initiate Members.

At the meeting of the Rebekah Lodge
Thursday night in I. O. O. F. hall a
class of eleven candidates was in-
itiated in the presence of about one
hundred members, including several
out-of-town visitors. The members of
the degree staff, all gowned in white,
conducted the ceremonies, and the
class of candidates were Mr. and Mrs.
John P. Price, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fro-
man, Mrs. Alice Gehr, Mrs. Philura
Evans, Mrs. Bertha Sorrell, Mrs. Eliz-
abeth Bagby, Mrs. Lou Frazee, Mrs.
Lois Long and Miss Elsie V. Smith. A
short program, consisting of a reading
by Miss May Howland, a vocal solo by
Miss Bertha Anderson, and an instru-
mental selection by Miss Rose Frazee
was given following the initiatory cer-
emonies.

At the conclusion of the evening's
entertainment a two-course luncheon

Good Seed Corn at Burlington.

Judging from the amount of seed
corn shipped from Burlington Junction
this spring we believe we are safe in
saying that more good quality corn
was raised by the farmers in this com-
munity than any place else in north-
west Missouri, says the Burlington
Junction Post. There is a big demand
for good seed all over the central west
this year, and local dealers are selling
their supply as fast as they can ship it.

S. S. Webb, who raises a fine quality of
Reid's Yellow Dent, sold out early in
the season. In fact, his supply was ex-
hausted just a few days after he began
to advertise it. James S. Corken &
Sons are receiving orders every day for
their prize winning Boone County
white corn, and they had a big supply
early in the spring. Charles Short is
selling his extra supply of Iowa Silver
Mine seed—in fact, all raisers of good
seed corn are having no trouble in dis-
posing of their surplus at good prices.
The farming country adjacent to Bur-
lington Junction is becoming famous
for its fine grain as well as its herds
of pure-bred stock.

Attend Shriners' Meeting.

Harold Bellows, R. P. Hosmer, W. C.
Pearson, C. C. Hellmers and Will
Phares went to St. Joseph in the
Bellows car, Friday evening, where they
will attend a meeting of the Shriners
Friday night. Richard Kuchs and
Chris Butcher are also attending the
meeting.

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18 and 27-inch Embroidery Flounces, 25c a yard.

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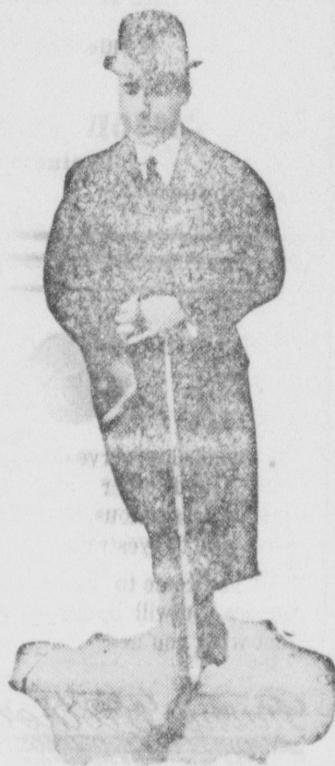
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**FUNSTON WANTS
LARGE FORCE**

Garrison Receives Long Cipher
Cablegram From Vera Cruz.

NO AGGRESSIVE MOVE ORDERED

Officers Are Anxious Not to Do Anything That Might Embarrass Negotiations Now Under Way—Collapse of Huerta Regime May Come Soon.

Washington, May 8.—After receiving a long cipher cablegram from General Funston at Vera Cruz, Secretary Garrison called into conference the war department Major General Wotherspoon, chief of staff, and the entire general staff of the army.

Secretary Garrison said General Funston had transmitted some information, which refugees brought from Mexico City, as to conditions in the Mexican capital. He said that no aggressive movement of any kind by the American forces was ordered.

It was understood that the refugees from Mexico City had informed General Funston of the critical aspect of affairs of the Huerta regime, that a collapse might be expected momentarily and that conditions of anarchy might ensue.

Purpose of Funston.

The purpose of General Funston in making known these reports was believed to advise the Washington administration of the possibilities that might develop from a fall of Huerta in order that if the American army is compelled to rescue foreigners or restore order it may be fully equipped.

Although not officially stated, it is known that high officials of the war department are anxious to place at Vera Cruz or on transports within striking distance a large enough force, perhaps 50,000 or 60,000 men, to make an expedition to Mexico City, if it becomes necessary.

Officials of the war department are known to believe that if an advance on Mexico City is ordered it will be necessary to guard every mile of the railroad as the army moves forward and that a large force would show the natives the futility of resistance, whereas a division of 15,000 men might be subject to several attacks along the route, with possible big losses.

Views of Situation.

The American army officers also regard the situation at Vera Cruz as likely to become desperate in the event that anarchy breaks out in Mexico City, or the forces of General Maua should make an attack on their own initiative irrespective of the Huerta government's promise of a suspension of hostilities against the United States.

A large number of bluejackets could be landed from the warships to reinforce the 7,000 troops and marines in Vera Cruz, but in order to hold the positions outside of Vera Cruz up to the waterworks, more infantry is believed to be required by General Funston. There has been persistent reports that he has asked for more men.

In view of the progress of mediation the army officers are anxious not to make any move that might embarrass the negotiations, and yet are desirous of being prepared for any eventuality.

It is considered likely that at today's cabinet meeting the situation will be discussed, although the president and Secretary Bryan are believed to be firmly set against any military activity at the present moment unless a crisis develops in Mexico City beyond control of the authorities and foreigners endangered.

LIFT EMBARGO, URGES VILLA
ST. JOSEPH.

Rebel Chief Says It is Surest Way to
Pacify Mexico.

Torreón, May 8.—General Villa, commander in chief of the constitutional army, in an interview, made a plea for the lifting of the embargo on arms as the swiftest, surest and most humanitarian method of bringing peace to Mexico.

"The embargo is protracting this struggle uselessly and is placing a burden on the whole of Mexico which can serve no good," he said. "I hope the American government understands that the placing of the embargo is interfering seriously with the plans of the constitutionalists. See what we did in the brief time the embargo was lifted. Gomez Palacio, Torreón, San Pedro and even Monterrey were constitutional successes due to the lifting of the embargo. Mexico must be pacified and should be pacified quickly. We cannot gain this end quickly while we suffer from lack of munition."

General Villa reiterated his belief in the good will of the American people toward Mexico.

Three Foreigners Killed.

Washington, May 8.—One American and two British subjects have been killed at mines in the vicinity of Gualajara. A Mr. Ransdell, presumably a British subject, and seven Americans are cut off by bandits in the vicinity. Other Americans are safe. This information came in a dispatch from the British vice consul at Guadalajara to the British embassy.

Jury Finds Maury Diggs Innocent.
San Francisco, May 8.—Maury L. Diggs, former state architect, was acquitted by a jury which tried him on an indictment charging a statutory defense against Ida Pearring, a minor.

CHARLES BECKER.

Stage Set For Second
Trial on Charge of
Instigating Murder.



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**CRITICISM FOR
GOVERNOR AMMONS**

Conduct of Executive in Coal
Strike Scored in Resolution.

Denver, May 8.—Senator John L. Teller introduced a resolution in the senate severely criticizing Governor Ammons' conduct of the coal strike.

Conditions existing in the coal fields are reviewed at length in the preamble, the conclusions being in substance as follows:

Support a program of law and order by officials as well as strikers; the payment of every bona fide military bill; oppose the suggestion of a state constabulary; urge the modification of coal land leases to guarantee a fair wage, proper living and working conditions; the right of collective bargaining and price of coal; urge a constitutional amendment "repealing the infamous Moyer decision, conceived in treason, written in corruption and carried out in incredible cruelty."

Operators Ask Protection.

Trinidad, Co. May 8.—Urgent appeals were made by operators in the northern coal fields to Colonel James Lockett, commanding the federal troops in the southern fields, for additional soldiers to protect the mines there, which, they say, had been threatened by the strikers. The operators reported that their strike breakers refused to remain at work unless additional protection was guaranteed. Colonel Lockett had been besieged by union leaders to permit the reconstruction of the Ladlow tent colony, destroyed by fire during a battle between strikers and militia on April 20. Also he had been urged not to grant such permission by representatives of the coal companies.

BECKER IN NEW TROUBLE

Commissioner of Corrections Reports

He is Connected With Plot.

New York, May 8.—Katherine B. Davis, commissioner of corrections, issued a statement saying she has found that a group of prisoners in the Tombs, among them former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, had conspired to obtain signatures to a petition made with a view to discredit her administration.

As punishment for Becker, the commissioner said that hereafter he shall not confer with counsel except in his cell and he shall see no other persons. This will bar him from seeing his wife.

Beghtol Declares Insurgents in Lead.

Hastings, Neb., May 8.—Dr. James V. Beghtol, chairman of the National Insurgent Federation of the Modern Woodmen of America, declared that the insurgents will have sufficient votes at the Toledo head camp to defeat the administration, provided they are not unseated by unfair methods. If the legally elected delegates are unseated by the Talbot forces, he declared the insurgents will seek redress in the courts.

Weyerhaeuser's Estate Only \$875,000.

St. Paul, May 8.—In a petition for the proving of Frederick Weyerhaeuser's will, filed with the testament in the office of Probate Judge Basile, an approximate value of only \$875,000 is given as the estate of the St. Paul lumberman, who died at Pasadena, Cal., April 8. He was reputed to have been one of the wealthiest men in the nation.

Roosevelt Will Arrive Home May 20.

New York, May 8.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, who sailed from Para, Brazil, on the steamer Aldan, wired his cousin, W. Enden Roosevelt, that he would be home about May 20. His message read: "Feeling better, home May 20."

Congress Will Honor Heroes.

Washington, May 8.—Both branches of congress will be represented at the services to be held in New York on Monday over the bodies of the men who lost their lives at Vera Cruz.

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Hay, Straw, Corn and Oats.....

Seed Corn.

Reed's Yellow Dent, bu..... \$2.50

Iowa Gold Mine, bu..... \$2.50

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Red Clover Seed, bu..... \$10.00

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Scratch Food, cwt..... \$2.25

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If you are interested in Canada, we would be glad to talk with you. Come in and have a talk with us.

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What Care and Kindness Will Do.

In the little town of Whitesville, Andrew county, lives a man who makes more profit from one cow and a flock of chickens than some farmers who cultivate a good many acres of land. For thirty-five years "Uncle Jim" Agee hammered iron in the Whitesville blacksmith shop. Two years ago he bought a little plot of land adjoining town and went back to the soil, leaving the shop to younger men.

Uncle Jim has but one cow, a well-bred Jersey, that he paid \$35 for as a 2-year-old in 1910. In 1912 a partial record of sales was kept and here is what the book shows:

Cream sold, \$31.20; fresh milk, \$30; butter, \$25, a total of more than \$86 beside what was kept for family use. Three calves have been sold for \$50. A heifer calf now in the barn is valued at \$50, and Mr. Agee has refused \$80 for the cow. It is not difficult matter to figure the profit on the original investment of \$35.

Care and kindness, as much as feed, made this town cow a profit maker, play in a few days.

A Nice Improvement.

The new tennis court on West Third street belonging to F. M. Townsend, is near completion, and makes a nice improvement. The fence around the court is 120 feet long and 50 feet wide, giving plenty of playing room. The wire fence is nine feet high and the posts and cross pieces are painted green. The court will be ready for play in a few days.



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WHEAT IN SIGHT

Winter Yield Is Estimated at
630,000,000 Bushels.

CONDITION IS 95.9 PER CENT

This Is Ten Points Above Average for
Ten Years—Acreage Slightly De-
creased, but Area Abandoned Is
Lowest on Record.

Washington, May 8.—The greatest crop of winter wheat ever grown, one-fifth again as large as that harvested in 1912, is indicated by statistics announced by the department of agriculture.

In a word, 630,000,000 bushels will be produced if the highly favorable conditions existing since the crop was planted last fall continue until harvest time. The acreage abandoned through unfavorable conditions of the winter amounted to only 3.1 per cent of the area planted, an unusually low area. This makes the area remaining to be harvested a record one of 35,337,000 acres.

Indications are that Kansas will have a crop of 132,000,000 bushels, or 45,500,000 bushels more than last year, and Oklahoma 35,500,000, of 17,900,000 bushels more than last year. The Nebraska crop is placed at 63,100,000 bushels. Last year it was 58,125,000 bushels. The Iowa crop is estimated at 11,100,000 bushels and the Missouri crop at 44,200,000 bushels.

The Official Figures.

The first official estimate of the crop of winter wheat was made in the May crop report of the department of agriculture. The figures are:

The average condition of winter wheat on May 1 was 95.9 per cent of a normal, compared with 95.6 per cent on April 1, and 88.5 per cent, the average for the last ten years on May 1.

The area of winter wheat remaining on May 1 to be harvested was about 35,337,000 acres, or 119,000 acres less than the area planted last autumn, but 3,688,000 acres more than the area harvested last year—31,659,000 acres.

The condition on May 1 is indicative of a yield per acre of approximately 17.8 bushels, assuming average variations to prevail thereafter. On the estimated area to be harvested, this would produce a final crop of 630,000,000 bushels, compared with 523,561,000 bushels harvested in 1913. The outturn of the crop probably will be above or below the figures here given according to whether the condition from May 1 to time of harvest is above or below the average change.

JUGGLING WITH NEW HAVEN

John L. Billard Relates Way He
Cleared Nearly Three Millions.

Washington, May 8.—The inside details of the financial affairs of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad were revealed before the interstate commerce commission by John L. Billard.

Mr. Billard told how, with the aid of President Mellen of the New Haven and a loan from a New Haven subsidiary, the New England Navigation company, he bought 109,948 shares of Boston and Maine stocks from the New Haven road at 125 and later sold them to the Boston railroad holding company at 150, the profit being \$2,748,700, which, he said, he regarded as his own.

KEELEY BUYS TWO PAPERS

Chicago Record-Herald and Inter-
Ocean to Be Merged.

Chicago, May 8.—The Chicago Record-Herald and the Chicago Inter-Ocean were purchased by James Keeley, general manager of the Chicago Tribune. The transfer of the papers was announced shortly after George Wheeler Hinman, holder of the majority of the Inter-Ocean bonds, had bought the Inter-Ocean for \$50,000 in a receiver's sale in the federal court.

The two papers will be merged and published as the Record-Herald. Mr. Keeley, it was said, would sever his connection with the Tribune at once.

Tuberculosis Fight Making Progress.

Washington, May 8.—The work of the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, which began just ten years ago, was reviewed at the opening session of the tenth annual meeting of the association here. Dr. Charles J. Hatfield of Philadelphia, one of the directors, reported that after ten years' work there are over 2,500 anti-tuberculosis agencies now well established, as compared with less than 150 such agencies in 1905.

Appeal to Test Income Tax Law.

Washington, May 8.—The first case to reach the supreme court involving directly the constitutionality of the federal income tax law was docketed there. It was an appeal from the refusal of the federal district court in southern New York to enjoin the Union Pacific railroad, at the instance of a stockholder, Frank R. Brushaber, from paying the tax. Twenty reasons are assigned for holding the law unconstitutional.

Elected U. C. V. Head.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 8.—Seymour Stuart of St. Louis was elected commander in chief of the Union of Confederate Veterans, succeeding W. W. Old, Jr., of Norfolk, Va.

RICHARD OLNEY.

Boston Man Refuses
To Accept Place at Head
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Send Mother a nice box of flowers or a beautiful plant, any flower—or your Mother's favorite for Mother's Day.

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